

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Louis RYLES

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Serial No.: 08/850,922

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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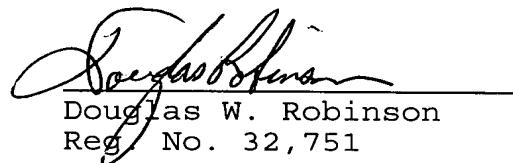
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 27, 1997, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney. A Petition to convert this application to a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 is being filed simultaneously and contains a check for \$770. This covers the filing fees for the §371 application, the Assignment fee, the surcharge and a \$130 Petition fee. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed. The Notice to File Missing Parts indicated that an additional claim fee of \$645 was due. After reviewing the application, Applicant notes that there are multiple dependent claims, the total number of claims is sixteen, and the total number of independent claims is two. Consequently, there are no additional fees outstanding and this notation was in error. Acceptance of these documents is respectfully requested.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455 any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,


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